

MASUK – words to do with ‘enter’

* Boleh saya **masuk**?

*May I come in / **enter** ?*

* Hanya perempuan yang boleh **masuk (ke)** ruangan itu.

*Only women are allowed to **enter** that room.*

* Hanya perempuan yang boleh **memasuki** ruangan itu.

*Only women are allowed to **enter** that room.*

* Ruangan itu hanya boleh **dimasuki** oleh perempuan.

*That room is only allowed to **be entered** by women.*

* Dia **memasukkan** password untuk kesekian kalinya.

*He **entered / inserted** his password for the umpteenth time.*

* Password-nya harus **dimasukkan** setiap kali.

*The password has to **be entered / be inserted** every time.*

* Perusahaan itu memiliki cabang di berbagai negara, **termasuk** Indonesia.

*The company has branches in various countries, **including** Indonesia.*

Notes

* **masuk** (v) : to enter, to go in

[Often, speakers don't say 'masuk *ke* – they just say 'masuk'. So e.g., 'Saya masuk bank'. In rare cases only, absence of 'ke' can affect the meaning, e.g., 'masuk penjara' without 'ke' means: go to prison as an inmate.]

* **memasuki** (v): to enter (something), to go into (sth.)

['memasuki' means the same as 'masuk *ke*'. So, for 'entered the room', you can say either 'masuk (ke) kamar' or, rather formally, 'memasuki kamar'.]

* **memasukkan** (v): to put (something) in, to enter sth. (into sth. else); to insert (sth.) [i.e., to cause something to 'masuk']

* **termasuk** (v): including, inclusive of

Practice. Say it in Indonesian. For each word in bold use a MASUK word. (Be ready to choose between *memasuki* and *dimasuki*, and between *memasukkan* and *dimasukkan*, as needed.)

NB: For several answers you can choose freely between ‘masuk (ke)’ and ‘memasuki’.

1. Forbes magazine **entered** / **included** / **put** her name on the list ‘Five Richest Women.’
2. It is only bicycles and taxis that are allowed **to enter** the city centre.
3. S/he wants to visit every country in Africa, **including** the smallest ones.
4. Not all ports and airports may **be entered** by international passengers. [with ‘pelabuhan’]
5. Please **come in**. You’re Siti’s older sister, aren’t you?
6. Are there any universities in Thailand that are easy to enter (i.e., to **be entered**)?
7. The servant **entered** the bedroom.
8. His card **was inserted** into the ATM but didn’t come out again. [with ‘ATM’]
9. Passengers who carry illegal drugs, **including** marijuana, will be punished.
10. Don’t **put** / **insert** your hand into the washing machine!
11. You should **enter** the north entrance. (with ‘pintu masuk’)
12. S/he has helped many people who were experiencing difficulties, **including** me. [with ‘kesulitan’]
13. That procedure uses a special instrument that **is inserted** into the body. [with ‘prosedur’]